

*...from concept to acquisition*

# NAVAL WIRELESS NETWORKS SUMMIT

## *Community of Interest Discussion*

*Sponsored by: NETWARCOM and PEO ships  
Hosted by: SPAWAR AND PEO C4I*

# Discussion

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- *Big Picture*
- *Background/History*
- *Mission/Purpose*
- *Framework*
  - *Stakeholders*
  - *Components*
  - *Key Areas of Interest*
  - *First Year Deliverables*
- *Benefits*
- *Challenges/Issues (new problems)*
- *What's Next*



# *Navy Innovation Labs*

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## *Accelerated Solutions Environment*

- Collaborate on evaluating new ideas to address urgent needs or current requirements.
- Identify current problems which have no solution or solutions that are expensive for the taxpayer.
- Brainstorm innovative solutions and alternate approaches that best meet our requirements
- Present technologies, systems or R&D projects for lab testing, exercises or real world deployments.
- Increase pace to address requirements, focus on affordability, seek to fully implement the Sea Warrior experimentation goals.



# Background

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- *Establish Forum for Requirement Identification*
- *Create Proactive Strategic Plan for Emergent Technology Insertion*
- *Seek strong participation/support within DoD community*
- *Establish Steering Board With Authority to Implement Guidance/Policy/Procurement*  
*Wireless Innovation*  
*Cell*

Wireless Networks Summit



# *Objectives*

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- *Unified awareness of purpose, objectives, plans for the Community of Interest*
- *Provide information for Day 3 session on Defining the Way Ahead - intelligent decision planning for strategic planning*



# **Naval Wireless Community of Interest**

## **Mission**

*To **align** and **leverage** resources & opportunities through a collaborative process to enable wireless network technologies throughout the Navy's operational and business operations.*

## **Purpose**

*To **enable** the decision maker by providing key information regarding wireless networks.*



# ***Summit I Findings***

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## ***Summit I Objectives:***

- 1. Assemble stakeholders for information exchange***
- 2. Establish Naval Wireless Networks Community of Interest (COI)***

## ***Participant Consensus on the Role of COI***

- Participants agreed COI should share information and act as coordinator - #1 Priority***
- Initial products - meetings, conferences newsletters, website***
- #1 issued identified for COI is Information Assurance***





# ***Key Areas of Interest***

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## ***(1) Information Assurance***

***Understand IA processes and requirements***

## ***(2) Technical***

***(2) Influence the approval process for the Tech Users Guide***

## ***(3) Policy***

***(3) Influence the content and approval process for policies***

## ***(4) Operational Requirements***

***(4) Develop a Formal Wireless Requirements Document***

## ***(5) Implementation and Acquisition***

***(5) Develop Business Cases to show ROI and develop appropriate implementation and acquisition strategies***





# ***Framework - COI***

## ***Components***

- ***Executive Steering***
- ***Technical***
- ***Operations***
- ***Acquisition/Funding***
- ***Analysis***

# Framework - Swim Lanes

(Notional)

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NETWARCOM - Requirements/Operational Pe



PEO - Implementation/Technology/business ca



NIIN - Process/Criteria



SYSCOM - Technical Authority/Technical War



OPNAV - Funding



# *First Year COI Deliverables*

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*Achievable, Realistic, Practical, &  
Measurable*

- *Report out to Appropriate Agencies on Summit results*
- *Technical Users Guide Approved*
- *DOD 8100.2 Policy Approved*
- *Development of Roadmapping Tool*
  - *NTIRA Interface*

## *Development of Acquisition Strategy*

*Incorporate wireless requirement into the afloat ICD*

*Complete current studies on USS Coronado and USS Mason utilization for test platforms*

# *What's NEXT???*

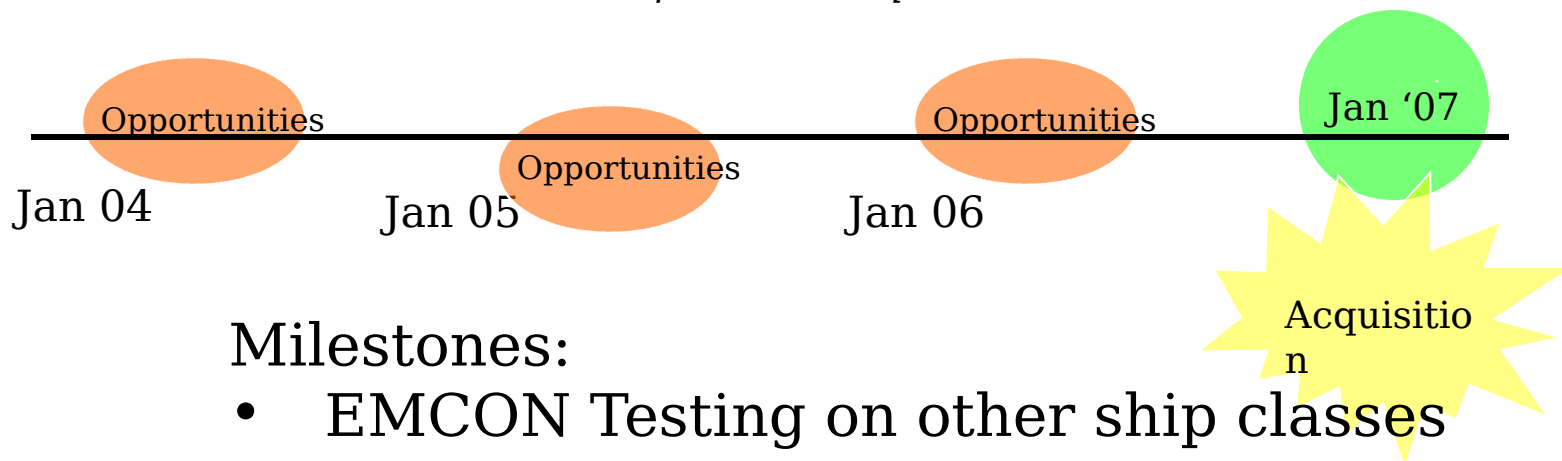
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# 3 Year Timeline

*GOAL: Technology Transition Plan that moves WLAN technology from development to acquisition*



## Milestones:

- EMCON Testing on other ship classes
- Alignment of Fleet Requirements
- Accreditation
- Business Case Development
- Approved Acquisition Strategy
- Approved Technology Transition Plan

# Planning.....

- **Partner with DoD Community of Practice**
  - Develop COI standard briefing
  - Develop Charter
  - Identify requirements for new capabilities, services or content
  - Register existence and membership in Enterprise COI Directory
  - Seek strong participation/support within DoD Community
- **Goals:**
  - Clarify processes
  - Identify technological issues, risks and directions
  - Improve communication on technology issues between the warfighter, R&D/engineering community, and industry
  - Seek common understanding and agreed upon requirements and processes
  - Develop a roadmap for implementation of said technology in the Fleet
- **Emerging Requirements...**
  - Coordination
  - DITSCAP, TEMPEST, NSA vs NIST, etc...



# ***Long Term***

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- ***Joint Efforts***
- ***Opportunities for Test and Evaluation***
- ***Accreditation Process for Ship Classes***
- ***Refining Planning Toolkit***
- ***Acquisition Strategy***
- ***Leveraging Existing IPT and Various Organizations***